

To all concerned; Pertaining to NPRM # 01-278 I am in complete opposition to its inception and against any more encroachment of mine and countless other amateur radio operators for the use of 425-435MHz for Part 15 devices. I for one have seen many frequencies and entire bands disappear from our reach due to commercial interests. There are plenty of places for these interests to concentrate but the insistance is to take from amateur radio. Maybe one of these companies should find a way to narrow the bandwidth on existing allocations to better make uses of the massive bandwidth they now own and control. I for one will not stand by and let this happen in silent lucidity. I will petition any and all who would save this privilege to ensure the survival of amateur radio spectrum and services offered by us.

Just as a side bar if it were not for amateur radio operators and experimentors a great many of these 'devices' that encroach 'our' bandwidth would not exist so I think that these interested parties should work with us not against us in an effort to save our spectrum and theirs as well and to enhance the 'goodwill' that amateur radio has stood for for some 100 plus years.